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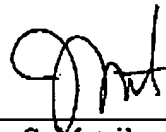
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

On November 30, 2005, the Office mailed a restriction requirement. Applicant believes this mailing was made in error. In particular, the action of November 30 appears to be identical to the action mailed August 23, 2005, which Applicant responded to on September 14, 2005.

Applicant, therefore, reiterates the election of claims 1-5, 8-11, 15-21, 28 and 31-33, which read on Embodiment 4 directed to the species of Figure 6. Further, Applicant notes that claims 1-3, 8-11, 15-17, 20-21 and 31-33 are generic.

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